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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Inasmuch as the Board of Education of the Memphis City Schools is required by Tennessee Code Annotated, §49-2-201(a) to institute staggered terms at its next election; and inasmuch as the Commissioners of said Board of Education are now elected in odd numbered years, so that the election of members for a two-year term at the next election would result in their terms expiring in a year when no other election was to be held, the Legislative Charter of the Board of Education of the Memphis City Schools is hereby amended by adding the following provisions:

In the Memphis School Board election scheduled for Thursday, October 5, 1995, all members elected to serve odd numbered positions or districts shall be elected for a five-year term to begin January 1, 1996, and to expire December 31, 2000. All school Commissioners elected for even numbered positions or districts shall

be elected for three-year terms beginning January 1, 1995 and ending December 31, 1998. Thereafter, elections to odd numbered positions and districts shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November beginning with the year 2000 to coincide with federal congressional elections, and every four years thereafter and the Commissioner shall be elected to a four-year term of office. Elections for even numbered positions and districts shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November of the year 1998 and every four years thereafter to coincide with federal congressional elections, and shall be for four-year terms.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

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